REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	27 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Mösenpower
Other Known Titles:	Mosen Power
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Rally Stüttgen
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Mösenpower	Running time:	73.58
Trailers:	German Language Notice	Running time:	0.32
	Magma Notice		0.49
	Sprizende Muschis		2.48
	Fucking Girls		3.08
	Perverse Engelchen		3.11
	Magma Notice		0.11
		Total Running time:	84.37

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Two excisions are required to remove depictions of a fluid, which appears to be urine, being expelled from the genitals of a woman while she is masturbating. By including these segments with the purpose of sexually arousing the viewer, the video tends to support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Mösenpower	Running time:	70.37
Trailers:	German Language Notice	Running time:	0.32
	Magma Notice		0.49
	Sprizende Muschis		2.48
	Fucking Girls		3.08
	Perverse Engelchen		3.11
	Magma Notice		0.11
		Total Amended Running time:	81.16

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 26 February 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Classification Office classifies the video recording *Mösenpower* as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is dependent on two excisions being made. The distributor agreed to these excisions. If the distributor had not agreed, the classification would have been objectionable: in its original form *Mösenpower* tended to support the use of urine in association with sexual activity. It shows fluid, which appears to be urine, being expelled from the genitals of a woman while she is masturbating.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) protects the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form. However, *Mösenpower* in its original form fell under one of the deeming provisions of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, which are inconsistent with, and override, s14 of the NZBR Act.

The Classification Office therefore recommended to the video's distributor that two excisions be made. The distributor complied to the satisfaction of the Classification Office. The excised version of the video recording contains explicit depictions of sexual activity, and this necessitates a restricition to an adult audience.

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